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An Extraordinary Sale of

MILLINERY!

Big Reductions Are Now in Order.

A big Clearance Sale of Stylish Spring and Summer Millinery that includes every Hat—trimmed and untrimmed—that remains in the house

Mostly at Half-Price and Less

Trimmed Hats

\$10.00 Hats for \$5.00
\$15.00 Hats for \$7.50
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Hats... \$6.00
\$15.00 to \$25.00 Hats... \$10.00
\$25.00 to \$30.00 Hats... \$15.00

Untrimmed Hats

The entire stock reduced in this manner:
\$3.00 shapes now.....\$1.50
\$6.00 shapes now.....\$3.00
\$8 and \$10 shapes, \$5 and \$6.00

Remember, every Trimmed and Untrimmed Hat in the house has been reduced to an EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICE—many at less than half. An early selection is advisable, since scarcely two hats are alike.

Second Floor.

Belts and Girdles

Nearly all of the July fashion books say Belts and Girdles must be worn to complete the present style of dress.

These are the much wanted kinds:

WHITE KID BELTS—Narrow, medium and wide, a large variety of styles, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.

COLOR LEATHER BELTS—With white leather lining; these will not smut the dress, 50c each.

First Floor.

Summer Hosiery

For complete satisfaction in the Hosiery you buy, see that it comes from "The Hosiery Store." For to-day:

CHILDREN'S FINE Lisle SOCKS—All white, or with fancy covered tops, per pair 25c

WOMEN'S GAUZE Lisle HOSE—In black or white, double heels and toes, very sheer, pair 25c

WOMEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT Lisle HOSE—Full fashioned; in black, white and tan, pair 25c

WOMEN'S WAYNE-KNIT FULL FASHIONED Lisle HOSE—White or tan; a value 29c

WOMEN'S ROOT SILK HOSE—Superior values in this popular kind of hose are now offered at the following prices:

In black or tan, at, per pair 39c
In all colors, at, per pair 50c

First Floor.

FRANCIS IS READY TO SHOW PROOF

Deposed Minister Declares That He Was Exonerated by Church and Court in West.

The Rev. David R. Francis, the deposed pastor of Third Christian Church, who was expelled by the church board on Sunday on the charge that he had kissed a woman, a member of his congregation, requested The Times-Dispatch last night to print this statement:

"Whenever and wherever any charges against me have been investigated by competent and impartial persons or by committees including the committee of ministers appointed by the State Ministerial Association of Indiana, the official boards of the churches at New Castle and Sullivan, Ind., and by Judges Neal, Corn, Blair and Berry, of Ohio, and the official board of the Third Christian Church of this city, they have always and uniformly exonerated me of any and every charge touching my moral character that was ever made against me. If any person questions the foregoing, I will submit to said doubter indisputable proof of what I hereby affirm."

While Mr. Francis was scheduled to deliver a lecture at Northern Baptist Church last night, the committee in charge decided yesterday to cancel it. In view of the recent trouble in Mr. Francis's church and the publication of old troubles in Ohio and other States.

Cocaine Vendor Held.
Rufus Williams, charged with the charge of cocaine possession and selling cocaine, William Holmes, charged with the same offense, was arrested.

Gasoline Causes Fire.
Slight damage was done by fire which started in a tub of gasoline in the rear of the Southern Tent and Awning Company, 111 North Eighth Street, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Open Branch Banks To-Night.
The Branch banks on West Main Street, opposite Monroe Park, will be formally opened at 7 o'clock to-night. John P. Branch, who gave the property to the city, will deliver the keys to Mayor Abshire. The banks are more expensive than those in the East End, which Mr. Branch gave the city several years ago, and will prove a great help to the people of the West End. After the ceremony, Mr. Branch will leave for White Sulphur Springs, where he will spend the summer.

Arrested for Theft of Brass.
Wayland Trent, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeants Whitehead and Hays on the charge of stealing a quantity of brass from the machine shop of W. T. McCook, 204 East Cary Street.

United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds

RICHMOND LOSES COLLECTORSHIP

Customs Service to Be Reorganized on July 1, Congress Being Unable to Delay It.

NORFOLK MADE CHIEF PORT

Collector Arnold's Office Abolished, Hughes to Put Deputy in Charge Here.

The announcement made yesterday in Washington by Majority Leader Underwood, that the House will not take up at this session the Senate's bill to delay until January 1, 1914, the sweeping reorganization of the customs districts scheduled to go into effect on July 1, 1913, dealt a death blow to the hope entertained by the Chamber of Commerce of saving intact the port of Richmond and the collectorship of Customs at Norfolk, who has been appointed collector of customs for Virginia under the reorganization, has designated no officer to take charge of the local office. Collector B. B. Arnold, automatically loses his position on June 30.

The effect of the reorganization plan not only means that Richmond, with its annual customs collections of \$1,000,000 will be reduced under the supervision of Norfolk, with only \$400,000 collections, but it means that the hard-working aspirants for Collector Arnold's office are left out in the cold. After June 30 there will be no collector of customs at the port of Richmond; Collector Hughes, of the present Norfolk Custom House, has already been appointed collector for the district of Virginia, with headquarters at Norfolk.

Smith to Be Deputy.
As the reorganization plan is understood by the local customs men, Collector Hughes will have in his hands the appointment of the special deputy collector in charge of the Richmond port. Mr. Arnold's presidential office ceasing to exist, as matters now stand, it is generally predicted by the customs men with the situation that the present special deputy under Collector Arnold, W. G. Smith, will be continued in office. Mr. Hughes, and placed in charge of this support. A number of officials of this support are leading a field of a dozen applicants for Mr. Arnold's job before the reorganization blow fell.

By the terms of a reorganization plan signed by President Taft on March 3, 1912, the headquarters posts were abolished and all the present ports combined or discontinued to reduce the number of headquarters ports to forty-nine. The reorganizing, it is claimed, will mean a saving in economic administration of \$350,000 annually. The bill providing for the reorganization was passed more than eighteen months ago, but the scheme of reorganization was only announced on March 3 by President Taft. When the present Congress discovered that the retiring Republican President had succeeded in passing the bill, they were determined to pass a bill to block the reorganization. A bill delaying the reorganization until January 1, 1914, passed the Senate two weeks ago, but is destined never to reach a vote in the present House.

Norfolk Got Jump.

By getting the jump on Richmond, Norfolk was successful in having itself designated the headquarters post for Virginia, despite the enormous disparity in the collections of this port and Norfolk. When the local business organization took up the fight they found they were losing the battle, although the outward trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce made a valiant effort, it never was allowed a hearing before the Secretary of the Treasury.

HARGROVE ELECTROCUTED

Giant Negro From Spotylvania Executed for Double Murder.

Frank L. Hargrove, colored, was electrocuted at the Virginia State Penitentiary early yesterday morning, having been convicted of the murder of Margaret Thornton and his wife, an aged negro couple, of Spotylvania County, and the burning of their home in an effort to conceal the crime. Several officials from Spotylvania County were on the jury which witnessed the execution.

In the death cells awaiting execution at present are Nelson V. Carter, a white man, of Spotylvania County, convicted of the murder of his wife, and Owen Goggin, colored, convicted of attempted criminal assault in Bedford County. Both are to be executed on Friday, June 27, the Governor having refused to interfere in either case.

Sermon to Pythians.
A special sermon will be delivered to the lodges of Pythians and their friends on June 29 at 8 P. M. in Christ Episcopal Church, 2118 Venable Street, by Rev. Morris E. Egle. The various lodges will meet at Twenty-first and Marshall Streets and attend in a body.

Arrested of Robbing Store.
William Allen, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of robbing the store of H. Zimmer, 312 East Broad Street, and stealing a small quantity of provisions and \$125. Philip Fisher and Charles Smith, who were arrested as suspicious characters, believed to have been implicated in the alleged burglary, were dismissed.

There Are Many Little Things

Even in the waste of civilization, which, if put to use, really HAVE a use and value of no small amount.

In Liebenthal, Kansas, a large monastery is supported by stamps gathered and sent in from all parts of the world. They are soaked from the envelopes, sorted out by countries and varieties, and sold at wholesale to stamp merchants.

Collectively, these cancelled stamps do a noble work and support a charity; separately, each one is but a scrap of waste paper.

The American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
hopes that you can find many little opportunities which are now going to waste, and use them for
SECURITY AND SERVICE.

BOARD IGNORES HEALTH REQUEST

Davis, at Least, Asserts It Has Not Told Him to Carry Out Levy's Suggestion.

NORFOLK MADE CHIEF PORT

Department, Notified on Tuesday About Typhoid Situation, Still Silent.

Chief Health Officer Levy on Tuesday forwarded to Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, an official communication in which he strongly urged that a hypochlorite plant be installed at the settling basin as a factor of safety, in view of the belief that much of the typhoid fever in Richmond may have been caused by the water. A copy of this letter was sent to the Administrative Board. As printed in The Times-Dispatch yesterday, Dr. Levy explained that a hypochlorite plant that would answer all purposes could be installed in a day.

Superintendent Davis said last night that he could not budge one peg until authorized to do so by the Administrative Board, adding that he had not heard from the board. He also stated that he considered the water all right, although in matters of this character the advice of the Health Department is generally accepted by physicians and people concerned in the city's welfare. Dr. Levy did not contend that the water was impure, but with the record before him he realized that every precautionary measure should be taken.

Under the old system of conducting municipal affairs, the chairman of the Water Committee took the bull by the horns when the question of public health was at stake, if he could not get his committee together without delay. The one argument advanced for the creation of the Administrative Board was that it would expedite the city's business, especially in emergencies. While Dr. Levy's letter reached the board on Tuesday, Superintendent Davis said last night that the board had not given him power to proceed with the installation of a plant which is urged by the head of the Health Department.

Beach Street Residence Sold.
Messrs. Elam & Funtun sold at public auction yesterday afternoon the dwelling, 23 South Beach Street, to Claude M. Henley, for \$5,500. The same owner sold the adjoining residence for \$4,500.

Verdict for Plaintiff.
A verdict of \$147, with interest, for the plaintiff was awarded yesterday morning in the Law and Equity Court by Judge Crump in the suit of George J. Schroeder, B. Abramovitz and M. Rogers against Reinach, Inc. It was an action in debt.

GIANNOTI FREE OF GRAVE CHARGE

Last Trial of Famous Houseboat Cases Ends With Verdict of Acquittal.

After deliberating for ten minutes, the jury in the Hustings Court which heard the testimony in the sensational case of Joseph Giannotti, arrested with Charles Gullett, Jr., and W. A. Butterworth, charged with the murder of a young girl on a James River houseboat in July, 1912, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. The charge lodged against the defendants was so strongly influenced toward its verdict by the expert testimony of a physician and the failure of one of the girls to corroborate the evidence of Grace Neathery, who charged Giannotti with the offense.

From all indications, the result of the trial will wipe the court slate clean of the celebrated houseboat scandal. Charles Gullett, Jr., plead guilty to the charge lodged against him, and was sent to the public road for twelve months. W. A. Butterworth was tried on the same count, but the jury failed to agree, and a mistrial resulted. Since Giannotti was so strongly ruled, it is understood that there will be no further prosecution of the charges against Butterworth.

The question of the girl's age, which played such an important part in the Butterworth case, did not figure in such a material manner yesterday. H. M. Smith, Jr., made practically no effort for the defense to disprove the evidence offered that the Neathery girl was under fourteen years old at the time of the houseboat party. He concentrated his efforts on the attempt to disprove the commission of the offense, with which his client was charged.

The jury, which was secured from two venire of twenty men each, was nearly acceptable to the Commonwealth in the form of R. A. Cavado, Andrew J. Watkins, Frank A. Jacobs, Thomas N. Kendler, W. B. Elam, Joseph McCreaney, Andrew C. Strickland, W. A. Graves, Oscar E. Lehman, Christopher W. Fleet, John M. Binford and John T. Anderson.

DISTILLERS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Barton and Harper, Arrested for Alleged Fraud at Beaver Dam, Are Sent On.

DENY GOVERNMENT CHARGE

Officers Tell of Unstamped Whiskey Leaving Plant, With Agent Away From Post.

J. H. Barton, government storekeeper-gauger, and F. W. Harper, proprietor of the Beaver Dam Distillery, in Mecklenburg County, were held for the October term of the Federal grand jury on the charge of defrauding the government of its internal revenue tax on spirits, at a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Flegenheimer. Both were held subject to a bond of \$1,500. Barton failed to find a bondsman, and Harper renewed his bail last night.

Following the discovery by Special Gauger Pierce and Special Employee Hansbrouck on June 4 of three barrels of whiskey, minus the government stamp, being carried away from the distillery in a wagon, the plant was seized by Revenue Agent Chapman, Harper and Barton arrested, and civil proceedings for the confiscation of the distillery begun by the United States district attorney. The special revenue officers claim to have found the distillery in full blast on the night of June 4, and the government storekeeper-gauger absent from the building.

With L. O. Wendenburg and former Assistant United States District Attorney Robert H. Talley, conducting the examination for the distillers and Assistant United States District Attorney Hiram M. Smith in charge of the prosecution, every possible effort was made by the distillers to knock down the testimony of the revenue officers and to discredit their story. The hearing occupied more than two hours.

The accounts of the discovery of the alleged frauds, as told by Pierce and Hansbrouck, differed in no essential particulars. The officers said that following the disclosure of certain suspicious circumstances, they hid themselves in the underbrush on the road leading from the Beaver Dam Distillery on the morning of June 4 to watch for more tangible evidence of fraud. Nothing occurred until about 8 o'clock that night, when a heavy wagon, loaded with three barrels and carrying a negro man and a white man, whom the officers failed to name, was seen. Harper's father, drove toward the hidden officers from the direction of the distillery.

When the revenue men rushed out of the woods the negro and the white man, who were seen to get into the wagon, appeared into the dark woods before the officers could capture either. The three barrels and the wagon were taken in by the officers and driven back to the plant. On the way there, said the officers, they found the distillery running and the storekeeper-gauger nowhere in sight. Upon investigation, it was ascertained that Barton had gone to his home earlier in the night, and the government locks off the various parts of the distilling machinery.

The suspected barrels were taken into the distillery and examined by a deputy revenue collector and found to contain whiskey. Although no government tax stamp was found on the barrels, brown paper squares ordinarily used to protect such stamps were found nailed on the head of each barrel, with the intention, the officers say, of making it appear to the casual observer that the revenue stamp was there. The tracks of the wagon were followed by the officers after jumping out of the underbrush on the side of the road, and are alleged to have led to the distillery door.

It was apparent from the trend of the examination yesterday that the defense is going to make a strong effort to prove that the seized barrels were not coming from the distillery, but from some warehouse still in the neighborhood. The revenue officers testified that there is no other licensed distillery nearer than fifteen miles to the distillery, and that they had endeavored to make it appear that there are blockade stills in the vicinity.

Barton, who is being prosecuted under the statute making it criminal for a government storekeeper-gauger to make opportunity for the perpetration of fraud, declares that he was not aware he was committing a misdemeanor by leaving the distillery without locking its machinery. He was sick, he said, and went home.

RIVERVIEW WILL GET CITY WATER

Compromise Decision of Supreme Court Is Entered in Henrico Circuit Court.

Through a compromise decision handed down last week by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, at Wytheville, and entered yesterday in the Henrico Circuit Court, the residents of Riverview will get the benefit of city water and sewers, while the city of Richmond will be permitted to carry out the construction of the Virginia Avenue sewer, which was halted by litigation. The case was that of Sarah H. Chaffin and the Riverview Improvement Company, appellants, against the City of Richmond, which went to the Supreme Court upon an appeal from and superseded a decree pronounced by the Henrico Circuit Court, November 4, 1912.

The suit involved the right of the city to construct and maintain a sewer along Virginia Avenue from the corporate limits to the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The defendants were ordered to obtain a proper order accepting the dedication of Virginia Avenue, or if unable to get the order, to dedicate by deed satisfactory to the City Attorney of Richmond, an easement on right of way. For this concession, the city must pay the defendants \$750 to cover all damages to property, and shall construct and maintain water main connections.

The residents of Riverview are to be permitted to use water from the city mains from connections to be made at their own expense, and shall be allowed to make sewer connections on the usual terms granted nonresident users of water and sewers.

Suits Worth Up to \$25.00 at \$15.00

Straw Hats worth up to \$3.00 at \$1.65. All children's clothing at reduced prices—enough attractions to keep us rushed all day. A size for every man and boy in Richmond.

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MANY CANDIDATES ARE ALREADY HERE

MERCURY CLIMBS TO NINETY-THREE

And It Seemed Hotter Than It Ever Was Before When Temperature Was Higher.

The advance guard of the 102 candidates for school division superintendent reached the Capitol yesterday. Attorney General Williams and Superintendent of Public Instruction Stearnes, three officials members of the State Board of Education, the board will meet Monday at 10 A. M. As most of the candidates have presented their claims in writing, and have since called on various members of the board, it is believed that a strict time limit will be fixed on outsiders desiring to speak before the board, especially as there are reasons why members desire, if possible, to get through with all forty-eight elections not later than Thursday. In response to inquiries from attorneys for contesting parties, the information has been given that the board has no inclination to summon witnesses and wait here until they can be gathered from all sections of the State.

The time of Governor Mann was almost entirely taken up yesterday with the visits of candidates and their friends, some of whom showed no intention of contesting. Secretary Owen and Assistant Secretary Hardy mildly hinted that there were other visitors waiting to see the Governor.

RETURN FROM V. M. I.
Cadet Elyson Finishes Session Without a Demerit.
Cadet R. Wellford Elyson has returned home from the Virginia Military Institute, after successfully completing his second year's work. Mr. Elyson was one of the few students to leave the institute this year with a clean score, not a demerit being charged against him. In addition to the academic work, Mr. Elyson is a keen military student. Before entering the institute he was associated with the Boys' Brigade of America, as major of the Virginia Division, being the highest ranking officer in the State. His position was won by merit, as he entered the ranks as a private and served in the First Battalion, First Regiment of the Virginia Division, being the highest ranking officer in the State. His position was won by merit, as he entered the ranks as a private and served in the First Battalion, First Regiment of the Virginia Division, being the highest ranking officer in the State.

Officers Elected.
At a meeting of Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, held last night in Smithfield Hall, the following officers were elected: Chancellor, Commander, Larkin W. Glazebrook; vice-chancellor, H. L. Goode; prelate, John W. Hughes; master of work, C. C. Burley; keeper of records and seal, J. L. Patterson; master of finance, John B. Allen; master of exchange, John Chapin; master-at-arms, Charles H. Peoples; inner guard, W. C. Lamb; outer guard, John W. Starke; trustees, J. L. Patterson, P. L. Anderson and N. T. Bowden.

Past Chancellor L. S. Crump made a short address. The lodge has 251 enrolled members.

Charters Issued.
Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows: Interstate Hotel Corporation, Richmond; Capital, Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. Russell Chemical Corporation, Norfolk; Capital, Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. R. H. Walker, president; H. Pearson, vice-president; F. E. Lee, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk.

Ice Mission

Cash \$ 1.00
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C. G. 1.00
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C. B. 1.00
B. H. 1.00
B. E. 1.00
R. H. Walker, president; H. Pearson, vice-president; F. E. Lee, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk.

Amount received June 20.....\$ 14.50
Previously acknowledged..... 102.38
Total.....\$116.88

Impostor Steals Ring.
Mrs. Joseph Lichtenstein, of 1529 West Gate Street, yesterday reported to the police that a man posing as a telephone repairman, gained access to her home and stole a diamond ring, valued at \$100.

AN AUTO CHANCE

Many automobiles are on the market now that may be secured under most advantageous conditions.

Mid-summer brings auto deals a plenty for those who watch the Want Ads.

Auto owners and prospective owners are considering changes of many kinds, the trading of used cars, the buying of auto sundries, and many are on the lookout for especially favorable conditions under which to acquire new or second-hand autos.

The Wants afford a clearing house of information for all who are anxious to keep in touch with extraordinary auto chances.

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